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## BOUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Appeared that the marching with Colonel Barron, of the Newnan Blade, in regard to the notices of the country papers that have been published in the editorial columns of the Constitution, has not received the applause that ought to follow such an elaborate effort. It is very little understood in the south why.

—It seems impossible to convince some of our most prominent journalists that a convention has not been called. We'll have them to pause and reflect a moment.

—The Covington and Conyers poets take advantage of this kind of weather to stay at home and elaborate their spring odes.

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elect the shad fisherman who had erected his place of business on the island, the light house department came upon the scene and said, "Get out." Colquitt decided it to the government at once. The speculator now says he is going to sue the state of Georgia or Uncle Sam, or both, maybe, for damages.

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The Very Latest  
THE GREAT  
Kennesaw Route

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## Bought for Cash and from First Hands.

Large lot Script House curtains English full regular width, and fifty per cent lower than ever shown in timber.

Beautiful assortment French Printed Chamberlains, Plate curtains, Striped Samson Silks, Solid Colored Silks in all the new shades, that

Turns Over Buildings, Vermeille Printed French curtains, 15 to 20 cents per yard.

Yankee Linen 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060, 1080, 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1180, 1200, 1220, 1240, 1260, 1280, 1300, 1320, 1340, 1360, 1380, 1400, 1420, 1440, 1460, 1480, 1500, 1520, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1620, 1640, 1660, 1680, 1700, 1720, 1740, 1760, 1780, 1800, 1820, 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, 2000, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2080, 2100, 2120, 2140, 2160, 2180, 2200, 2220, 2240, 2260, 2280, 2300, 2320, 2340, 2360, 2380, 2400, 2420, 2440, 2460, 2480, 2500, 2520, 2540, 2560, 2580, 2600, 2620, 2640, 2660, 2680, 2700, 2720, 2740, 2760, 2780, 2800, 2820, 2840, 2860, 2880, 2900, 2920, 2940, 2960, 2980, 3000, 3020, 3040, 3060, 3080, 3100, 3120, 3140, 3160, 3180, 3200, 3220, 3240, 3260, 3280, 3300, 3320, 3340, 3360, 3380, 3400, 3420, 3440, 3460, 3480, 3500, 3520, 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